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PATENTS**RELEVANCE**

U.S. Patent No. 2,195,334

Discloses a safety apparatus for retaining persons in the seats of aircraft or other vehicles.

U.S. Patent No. 2,899,146

Discloses an automatic reel.

PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 4,427,163

U.S. Patent No. 4,434,953

U.S. Patent No. 5,704,684

U.S. Patent No. 6,076,894

U.S. Patent No. 3,572,832

U.S. Patent No. 5,560,565

RELEVANCE

Discloses a dual spool retractor for seat belts.

Discloses a dual spool pretensioner.

Discloses an integrated child seat with child seat belt retractor assembly.

Discloses a seat belt system.

Discloses a vehicle passenger restraint assembly.

Discloses a dual spool retractor.

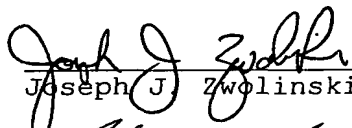
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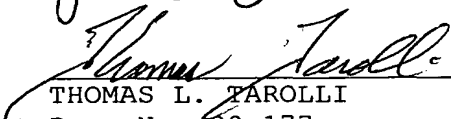
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U.S. Patent Appln. Publication No. 2003/0034686, publishes February 20, 2003 entitled "Seat Belt Apparatus".

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	2,195,334	3/40	Lethern			
	2,899,146	8/59	Barecki			
	4,427,163	1/84	Kondziola			
	4,434,953	3/84	Gemar et al			
	5,704,684	1/98	Dukatz et al			
	6,076,894	6/00	Busch			
	3,572,832	3/71	Graham et al			
	5,560,565	10/96	Merrick et al			

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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